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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General
3 Assembly pays honor and respect to truly great individuals;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Dennis M. Neary was born to Edwin and Marilyn
6 Neary of Morris on July 11, 1950; he attended Morris schools
7 and Joliet Junior College; and

8 WHEREAS, Dennis M. Neary began his career in law
9 enforcement with the Grundy County Sheriff's Department; and

10 WHEREAS, Dennis M. Neary was hired as a police officer in
11 Coal City on October 23, 1972 and went on to serve as Chief of
12 Police in Coal City for 30 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Dennis M. Neary also served 35 years with the
14 Coal City Volunteer Fire Department, many of those years as
15 Captain; he was also an EMT for six years; and

16 WHEREAS, Dennis M. Neary received the Coal City Community
17 Service Award in 2002; and

18 WHEREAS, Dennis M. Neary passed away on October 2, 2016,
19 leaving behind his wife of 43 years, Cathy, two sons, and three

1 grandchildren; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 113
5 from Carbon Hill Road to Virginia Street in Coal City as the
6 "Dennis M. Neary Memorial Highway"; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
8 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
9 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
10 giving notice of the name the "Dennis M. Neary Memorial
11 Highway"; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Dennis M. Neary, Coal City Village
14 President Terry Halliday, and the Secretary of the Department
15 of Transportation.